

## Data Source Documentation

<b>Indicator</b>	Motor vehicle crash deaths and incapacitating injuries
<b>Demographic Group</b>	Wisconsin residents
<b>Numerator</b>	People (including non-residents) killed or incapacitated as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Wisconsin.
<b>Denominator</b>	Wisconsin population
<b>Details about Data Item</b>	The tables show total numbers of people killed or incapacitated and rates of death and incapacitation per 100,000 population. An incapacitating injury is defined as a non-fatal injury that prevents a person from walking, driving or performing other activities that s/he was able to perform before the crash occurred (2002 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts, page 108). Data were provided by the University of Wisconsin Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA) and were computed using linked Department of Transportation data and Wisconsin Hospital Discharge data. (See Other Data Information, below.)
<b>Other Data Information</b>	<p>The linked data used by CHSRA to compute rates per 100,000 population were generated by the Wisconsin Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES), a collaborative data linkage project using medical and financial outcome information related to motor vehicle crashes for highway safety and injury control decision-making. Wisconsin was one of the first states to receive a grant from the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to participate in the development of a Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System.</p> <p>Rates in the data table are not age-adjusted.</p>
<b>Reference Time Period</b>	Calendar year
<b>Data Source</b>	Wisconsin Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES), Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA).
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>Additional information about CODES is available at <a href="http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/codes/default.htm">http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/codes/default.htm</a></p> <p>Additional information about CHSRA is available at <a href="http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/">http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/</a></p> <p>Additional information about Wisconsin motor vehicle crashes is available at <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/motorist/crashfacts/">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/motorist/crashfacts/</a></p>